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Docket No. 49933US032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy L. HOOPMAN et al. )  
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For: TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES )

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Examiner: Joseph DelSole

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 C.F.R. §1.194(b))

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